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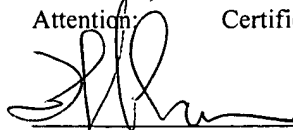
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CORRECTIONS

Column 8

Line 61, delete "polymer an the" and replace it with -- polymer on the --

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Column 9

Line 56, between "least" and "two" delete -- one --

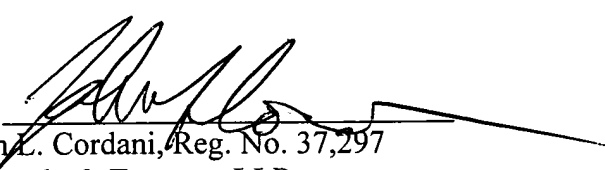
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